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Christmas Giving

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 22.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and colder southeast quarter, Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with snow squalls north portion.

Cox.

Malaga grapes, Catawba grapes, Model Grocery.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set at Hardings.

Miss C. Smith went to Louis' Le today on business.

Boy's Merino drawers at 15¢ worth 25¢. C. R. Hoffmann.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label if 40¢ buys a pair of 10-4 cotton blankets. C. R. Hoffmann.

Everybody notices the holiday fruit cake display at the City Bakery. d4t

Toys, toys at half price at Seymour Book and Stationary Co. d4

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Dolls and doll cabs at C. R. Hoffmann's.

Silverware. Our handsome display of artistic designs will delight all. Prices never before so low at Hardings.

D. M. Lett is here from Crothersville today and will stay until the farmers' institute adjourns Friday. He is working diligently for the success of the meeting.

Miss Emma Houchen, of Washington City, who has spent four months in Indiana visiting relatives and friends left last evening for home. Many friends of the city accompanied her to the B. & O. S. W. depot.

Mrs. J. Watson, 1012 Arizona St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a splendid remedy. I had to cough night and day and one bottle relieved me wonderfully."

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PERSONAL.

Frank Jeffrey continues to grow weaker.

Henry Hoffmire, who was seriously scalded some time ago, is improving slowly.

O. D. Sanders and son, of Pierceton, came to the city last evening to see friends.

Mrs. H. M. Brown left today for Delphi to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Watson returned last evening to Osgood from a visit to Seymour friends.

Mrs. Louisa Grattan, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is improving again.

John Grubbs came home last night from Hanover to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. L. W. Day, who has been the guest of Seymour friends, returned last evening to Hayden.

The household goods of J. M. Clark agent of the Indiana Southern, came here last night from Bedford.

Miss Sarah Youngman, of De Monito, Ky., after a visit to her grandfather, R. M. Henry, is back home today.

Fred Donaker and Miss Daisy Donaker, came here last evening from Rome to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lizzie Weather returned this morning to Ewing from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Claudia Corruth.

James Monroe and wife have gone to visit her father, John Critcher, and family near Asalia, during the holidays.

Will Gillman returned this morning to Dillsboro from a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffmire, and family.

Miss Minnie Lockwood, of Kosuth, came here last evening to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Pearl Bennett.

Miss Amelia Hebany, of Lafayette, and who has visited her uncle, George H. Fosbrink, and family, of Tampico, returned home today.

Dr. V. H. Monroe having suffered for some days with a severe attack of typhoid fever is able to be up in his room yesterday for the first time.

Miss Augusta Hohnstreiter, of Redding township, and who was brought home some time ago from Cincinnati badly deranged, is improving.

Linus S. Able, who was born in Redding township, sixty-eight years ago, and has always resided there is the oldest native born citizen there and is still hale and hearty.

John Hamilton has had a severe attack of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is much better and drove down to the city last evening accompanied by his wife.

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Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. Laupus.

Sleeve buttons always make acceptable and useful Christmas presents. Our holiday line offers every inducement in style, quality and price at Hardings.

For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties, hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of J. G. Laupus.

Joseph Burkart, one of Seymours valued citizens, reached the fifty-first anniversary of his useful life today.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Hardings. Price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until January 1st.

We are prepared to meet every want in chains all styles and grades, for ladies and gentlemen. Designs and prices sure to please you at Hardings.

Every article in our holiday stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Seymour Book and Stationery Co.

Diamond rings, diamond ear-rings, diamond studs, diamond scarf pins, diamond pendants, all go at bargains at S. V. Harding's.

For bargains in men's and boys' overcoats at Mose the Boss'.

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Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BURKLEY, Chairman.

JOSIAH QUICY, a gold democrat, has been re-elected mayor of Boston.

THE HON. JOHN W. KERN is opposed to a curfew law for Indianapolis, because it restricts "personal liberty." For the same reason we suppose he is opposed to the Indianapolis police force.

THERE are a number of aspiring democrats in Jackson county who are interviewing their brethren about being candidates for office. Of course no one of them will volunteer to become a candidate but will be urged by numerous friends to announce.

LAT the citizens of Seymour not forget that the Jackson County Farmers' Institute will meet here tomorrow and Friday of this week. The meetings will be held in Society Hall and should be attended by Seymour citizens as well as by farmers.

THE fact that Thos. M. Honan stands a fair chance to be renominated for prosecuting attorney is a great disappointment to F. W. Wesner, the "key-note sounder." He had made up his mind to enter the race but it seems that he has been called off, with an uncertain promise of future recognition.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

DURING the past week the county commissioners awarded the contract to the Lafayette Bridge company to construct two bridges in Hamilton township at a cost of \$570. One bridge will be 34 feet long the other 30 feet long with a 16 foot roadway.

DR. D. J. Cummings was reappointed as secretary of the county board of health.

COURT DECISIONS.

First National Bank vs County Auditor in the matter of correcting the tax levy finding for plaintiff.

JOHN STEGNER vs LIZZIE STEGNER divorce granted defendant and \$500 alimony.

AMANDA HUTCHISON vs ABRAHAM L HUTCHISON, divorce granted plaintiff.

JOSEPH BAILEY vs D'HEUR & SWAIN CO. dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

COLUMBUS REPUBLICAN SOLD.

Yesterday the Columbus Republican was sold at receiver's sale to Sidney E Haigh, of Madison, for \$3,600. Mr Haigh owned the larger share of the paper less than a year ago, and held a second mortgage against the plant which induced him to bid it in. Where there were only two papers at Columbus the plant was worth \$8,000.

DIED.

ED. MORELAND died Saturday evening December 18, 1897, at his home at Marion, with consumption, aged twenty-one years. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Louisa Ortman, of this city, with whom he resided for a good while. He was a model young man and held in high esteem by all.

A child of Henry Hulman, of near Waymansville, died Sunday, December 19, 1897, with diphtheria.

JOSEPH RUSSELL, of Grassley Fork, town ship, a prominent citizen, died at his home Monday December 20, 1897, the result of the measles. He served for some time as surveyor. His age was about forty-five years.

FRED KLIPPEL,

Grocer, Corners 31 and Chestnut Sts.

The facsimile signature is in the bottom right corner.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. P. Lynch is here from Indianapolis on business.

E. A. Starbuck is here from New York on business.

J. C. Claypool is in the city from Indianapolis on business.

J. W. Thornton is a business visitor in the city today from Bedford.

D. W. Craig and wife, of Jennings county, came here today on business.

C. W. Renfro, of Loogootee, came up to the city this morning on business.

Gottlieb Kleffman, of near Waymansville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

T. J. Hoffman and wife, of Johnson county, came to the city Tuesday on business.

A. M. Hill and Miss Lena Hill, of Columbus, are in the city today on business.

John Schiller, of Redding township, this morning sold a nice lot of fat hogs to Irvin Carr.

A. D. Shannon and Miss Daisy Shannon, of Jennings county, drove down Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Blair, of Tampico, brought a large lot of eggs to the city today and sold them readily.

HENRY O. H. MONTGOMERY and ED. McDonald went this morning to North Vernon on business.

J. H. Martin and wife, of Bartholomew county, drove down to the city this morning on business.

Wheat is selling at ninety cents and corn is bringing twenty-one cents per bushel in this market today.

E. W. Blish went this morning to Crothersville to survey 800 acres of land of the Coulter heirs of Louisville.

J. A. Wilson and Miss Ida Wilson, of Jennings county came to the city this afternoon on business and to purchase goods.

CHARLES PARR, Lum Beabout, H. M. Lutes and Henry Summan, of Houston, were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Siebenbergen, of the Hub & Spoke Factory, came home this morning from Shoal where he was in the interest of his plant.

Zach C. Marling who is engaged in getting out a large amount of staves in Dubois county for Ed. McDonald came home last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

JOHN DAVIS, Chas. Reed, Sylvanus Reed and John Banks, all prosperous farmers on the county line east brought a nice lot of fine hogs here today and sold them to Cudwhit Able.

J. S. KITS, Michael Ringer, S. W. Harding, A. R. Dixon, Asher Crockett, Everett Brown and Mrs. Michael Brown, of Hayden, drove down to the city Tuesday on business.

W. R. Holland, of Leesville, is very sick with neuralgia of the head.

Henry Hodapp who has been confined to his home by sickness is improving and is able to be out again.

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CURE for rheumatism or neuralgia.

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CHARLES W. BURKHART and MARIE OVERTMEYER.

Clyde Clark and LILLIE HARTMAN.

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FRED KLIPEL,

Grocer, Corners 31 and Chestnut Sts.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

W. P. Lynch is here from Indianapolis on business.

E. A. Starbuck is here from New York on business.

J. C. Claypool is in the city from Indianapolis on business.

J. W. Thornton is a business visitor in the city today from Bedford.

D. W. Craig and wife, of Jennings county, came here today on business.

C. W. Renfro, of Loogootee, came up to the city this morning on business.

Gottlieb Kleffman, of near Waymansville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

T. J. Hoffman and wife, of Johnson county, came to the city Tuesday on business.

A. M. Hill and Miss Lena Hill, of Columbus, are in the city today on business.

John Schiller, of Redding township, this morning sold a nice lot of fat hogs to Irvin Carr.

A. D. Shannon and Miss Daisy Shannon, of Jennings county, drove down Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Blair, of Tampico, brought a large lot of eggs to the city today and sold them readily.

HENRY O. H. MONTGOMERY and ED. McDonald went this morning to North Vernon on business.

J. H. Martin and wife, of Bartholomew county, drove down to the city this morning on business.

Wheat is selling at ninety cents and corn is bringing twenty-one cents per bushel in this market today.

E. W. Blish went this morning to Crothersville to survey 800 acres of land of the Coulter heirs of Louisville.

J. A. Wilson and Miss Ida Wilson, of Jennings county came to the city this afternoon on business and to purchase goods.

CHARLES PARR, Lum Beabout, H. M. Lutes and Henry Summan, of Houston, were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Siebenbergen, of the Hub & Spoke Factory, came home this morning from Shoal where he was in the interest of his plant.

Zach C. Marling who is engaged in getting out a large amount of staves in Dubois county for Ed. McDonald came home last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

JOHN DAVIS, Chas. Reed, Sylvanus Reed and John Banks, all prosperous farmers on the county line east brought a nice lot of fine hogs here today and sold them to Cudwhit Able.

J. S. KITS, Michael Ringer, S. W. Harding, A. R. Dixon, Asher Crockett, Everett Brown and Mrs. Michael Brown, of Hayden, drove down to the city Tuesday on business.

W. R. Holland, of Leesville, is very sick with neuralgia of the head.

Henry Hodapp who has been confined to his home by sickness is improving and is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. W. Taulman, of Lafayette came here this morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

JOHN STEGNER vs LIZZIE STEGNER divorce granted defendant and \$500 alimony.

AMANDA HUTCHISON vs ABRAHAM L HUTCHISON, divorce granted plaintiff.

JOSEPH BAILEY vs D'HEUR & SWAIN CO. dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

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PRICE BROS.

Only 10 More Days Until Christmas

We are showing an immense assortment of useful articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Make your selections now while stocks are complete. If possible come in the morning and avoid the usual afternoon rush. We mention a few of the many articles in stock suitable for gifts:

Stamped Table Covers and Luncheon Cloths.
Embroidered Dresser Sets.
Embroidered Sideboard Sets.
Embroidered Table Covers.
Lace Curtains.
Chenille Curtains.
Carpet Sweepers.
Carpets and Rugs.
Ladies' and Men's Mackintoshes.
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.
Fine all-wool Blankets.

Hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention Give us a call Low prices guaranteed

RESPECTFULLY,
PRICE BROS.

His Two Creations

Into stylish, self satisfied specimens of the tailor's art makes him proud, as it is his first trial of new winter styles with which he is perfectly satisfied.

Our Stock

Of Fine China, Glassware, Lamps, Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets
for the Holidays is now complete and ready for inspection.

BECKMAN & CO.

A DEEP CUT ON CLOAKS, CAPES AND JACKETS

AT
C. R. HOFFMANN'S.

We Must Dispose of them to Make Room for Toys

Capes 15 cents worth.....	6.00
Plush Capes \$3.75 worth.....	8.50
Plush Capes \$4.40 worth.....	8.50
Beaver Capes 2.50 worth.....	4.25
Beaver Capes 3.10 worth.....	4.50
Beaver Capes 3.75 worth.....	5.00
Jackets 3.00 worth.....	4.50
Jackets 3.75 worth.....	5.00
Children's Jackets and Cloaks almost at your own price.	10.00

O. R. HOFFMAN, 22 S. Chestnut St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Christmas Giving

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., December 22—For Indiana—Fair tonight and colder southeast quarter; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with snow flurries north portion.

Cox.

Malaga grapes, Catawba grapes, Model Grocery.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set at Hardings.

Jay C. Smith went to Louisville today on business.

Boys' Merino drawers at 15¢ worth 25¢. C. R. Hoffmann.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label if 45¢ buys a pair of 10-4 cotton blankets. C. R. Hoffmann.

Everybody notices the holiday fruit cake display at the City Bakery. 44¢

Toys, toys at half price at Seymour Book and Stationary Co. 44

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it. If

Dolls and doll caps at C. R. Hoffmann's

Silverware. Our handsome display of artistic designs will delight all. Prices never before so low at Hardings.

D. M. Lett is here from Crothersville today and will stay until the farmers' institute adjourns Friday. He is working diligently for the success of the meeting.

Miss Emma Houchen, of Washington City, who has spent four months in Indiana visiting relatives and friends left last evening for home. Many friends of the city accompanied her to the B. & O. S. W. depot.

Mrs. J. Watson, 102 Arizona St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a splendid remedy. I had to cough night and day and one bottle relieved me wonderfully."

Gld plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

Calendars and booklets one half price at Seymour Book and Stationary Co. 220 d4t

Right's Celery Ten regulates the liver and kidneys, cure for constipation.

221 d3t

In large variety, and in latest decoration.

Everything New and First-Class.

Our Prices are Eye Openers.

Gor's Pharmacy.

Clothing and see our stock of jewelry.

Rings, bracelets, lace pins, chains, stick pins, small batons. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

Lovely—Child's ring with three turquoise sets. Finder please leave at Phillips' drug store and receive reward.

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In Fancy and Cheap Rockers, Fancy Odd Pieces, Couches, Tables, Sideboards, Bed Room Suits in all Wood, Book Cases, Chairs; Closets, Wardrobes, Pictures, Easels, Iron Beds, Folding Beds, and other things too numerous to mention.

If you are interested in Really Startling Bargains see that you call at the

Seymour Furniture Company

121 and 123 South Chestnut Street.

PERSONAL.

Frank Jeffrey continues to grow weaker.

Henry Hoffmire, who was seriously scalded some time ago, is improving slowly.

D. S. Sanders and son, of Pierceton, came to the city last evening to see friends.

Mrs. H. M. Brown left today for Delphi to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Watson returned last evening to Osgood from a visit to Seymour friends.

Mrs. Louisa Ortmann, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is improving again.

John Gruber came home last night from Hanover to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. L. W. Day, who has been the guest of Seymour friends, returned last evening to Hayden.

The household goods of J. M. Clark, agent of the Indiana Southern, came here last night from Bedford.

Miss Sarah Youngman, of Dr. Monito, Ky., after a visit to her grandfather, R. M. Henry, is home today.

Fred Donaker and Miss Daisy Donaker, came here last evening from Home to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lizzie Weather returned this morning to Ewing from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Claudia Cortham.

James Monroe and wife have gone to visit their father, John Critcher, and family near Asalia, during the holidays.

Will Gillman returned this morning to Dillsboro from a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffmire, and family.

Miss Minnie Lockwood, of Kosuth, came here last evening to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Pearl Bennett.

Miss Amelia Hebany, of Lafayette, and who has visited her uncle, George H. Foabrink, and family, of Tampico, returned home today.

Dr. V. H. Monroe having suffered for some days with a severe attack of typhoid fever is able to be up in his room yesterday for the first time.

Miss Augusta Hohnstreiter, of Redding township, and who was brought home some time ago from Cincinnati badly deranged, is improving.

Linus S. Able, who was born in Redding township, sixty-eight years ago, and has always resided there is the oldest native born citizen there and is still Hale and hearty.

John Hamilton has had a severe attack of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is much better and drove down to the city last evening accompanied by his wife.

Cut prices on every article in our holiday stock. Don't miss these bargains. Seymour Book and Stationary Co. 20 d4t

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Convenes Here Tomorrow for a Two Days Session.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Call and Settle.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle by January 1, 1898, and save costs.

ED. FENTON.

d20 4t

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

75¢ buys our \$1.15 ladies' wraps. C. R. Hoffmann.

Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS.

Sleeve buttons always make acceptable and useful Christmas presents. Our holiday line offers every inducement in style, quality and price at Hardings.

For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties, hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. M. O. Puhl, lately pastor of the St. Paul's Protestant church, came home today from having conducted home missionary work for the past six weeks at Philadelphia, Pa. He will be home for some time.

Christmas candies, nuts, Hancock's.

Buy your Xmas presents at Mose the Boss.

Candies, nuts, sweet cider, Teekemeyer's.

Joseph Burkart, one of Seymours valued citizens, reached the fifty-first anniversary of his useful life today.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Hardings. Price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until January 1st.

We are prepared to meet every want in chains all styles and grades, for ladies and gentlemen. Designs and prices sure to please you at Hardings.

Every article in our holiday good will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Seymour Book and Stationary Co.

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Diamond rings, diamond ear-rings, diamond studs, diamond scarf pins, diamond pendants, all gold at bargains at S. V. Harding's.

For bargains in men's and boys' overcoats at Mose the Boss.

OUR COURT NOTES.

The taking of depositions in the case of Dr. H. R. Kite against the county for professional services was completed this forenoon. The case will be tried in the circuit court at Salem on the 28th inst.

Our toys are ready for inspection.

C. R. Hoffmann.

J. BALSLEY.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Magnificent Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's H. S. Hdks, Plain White and Neat Border, 3 for 25¢ Men's H. S. Hdks in Fine Cambrics in plain and fancy border..... 20c, 3 for 60¢

Plain White Initial..... 25¢

Men's All Silk Plain, White and Fancy Borders..... 25¢

Men's Silk Initials..... 25¢

Choice Line of Silk Umbrellas with Mounted Novelty Handles, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

SILK EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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**The Thomas Clothing Co.**

## Christmas Gifts!

Are in the Minds of Everybody!

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Are in our Store for Everybody!

Young and Old, Rich and Poor, all can find in

## The Gold Mine.

Better Goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere.

We try to be modest in our statement, yet how can we do justice to ourselves unless we do say that this is the greatest Holiday Bazaar in the whole section.

What will I buy Mamma for Christmas?

What will I buy Papa for Christmas?

What will I buy baby, brother, or sister for Christmas? and don't think to think of what I should buy my Sweetheart for Christmas.

At the Gold Mine is an easy solution of the much vexed question.

Here you find everything up-to-date, new, fresh, nobby and prices right.

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Santa Claus is Here in all His Glory

Have you seen our beautiful new line of Special Christmas Novelties just received? Immense!

Would you like a Cloak, Cape Wrap or Ready-Made Suit or Skirt? See the Gold Mine.

How about Handkerchiefs in Cotton, Linen or Silk?

Do you want a serviceable present like Hose, Gloves or Underwear?

Don't you think a nice new dress pattern would be sensible and acceptable?

We have them from the cheapest to the best.

Would not a bright, pretty, new carpet or rug make the home look more cozy and inviting? We can fit you out all right.

And then such pretty and inexpensive things as fancy tables, baskets, bric-a-brac, fancy China pictures, books, dolls, etc., in endless values.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Show LANGE'S PLUGS. The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balt., Md.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or us for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY'S BROS., 56 Warren st N. Y. City
It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—

W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

To The Public.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for goods purchased will please call and settle at their earliest opportunity. On and after Jan. 1st, 1898, I will conduct my boot and shoe business on a strictly cash basis, and in order to do so I am desirous of having the books squared before the close of the year. Thanking my old customers for past favors, and soliciting their trade, along with that of all others, in the future, I beg to remain, yours for business.

W.M. H. WESTCOTT

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TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!
Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate touch receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Salud al mundo 4817

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates
B. & O. S. W. Ry.

As usual, the B. & O. S. W. Railway has arranged for special holiday rates for their patrons, and will sell round trip tickets from all stations to any point in the Central Passenger Association territory.

This territory covers St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and many other points.

Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Good returning to and including Jan. 4th, 1898.

Any B & O. S. W. ticket agent can give full information.

O P. McCARTY,
General Passenger Agent,
Cincinnati, O.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Al's Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. 49 5m

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamp. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y. 49 5m

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and painlessly, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of a druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c a week. Booklet and sample money free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Cleve., Ohio.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Allen Swope and wife to George W. Hill lots 138, 139, Rider's add. Crothersville, \$300.

James Monroe et al to J. H. Bettencourt land in Jackson tp., \$465.

Josiah Shoemaker to Ela Hollenbeck lot, 46 blk 6 and lot 6 blk W Shields add Seymour, \$400.

Mary E. Converse and husband to W. J. Gooch lot 3, Tampico, \$1,000.

T. B. Boyatt and wife to Wm. J. Gooch lots 23, 24, 28 29 Dobs add Brownstown, \$750.

Mary L. Smith to Howard Brown lot 4 blk M, Seymour, \$800.

Sarah Elmore and husband to Wm. Fish 1 86 acres in Owen tp., \$35.

Holly Furgison and husband to Wm. Spreen 30 acres in Hamilton tp., \$500.

Wm. Spreen and wife to Edna McPherson 30 acres in Hamilton tp., \$500.

Robert Henderson to Joseph B. Henderson land in Carr tp., \$200.

T. N. Postlewaite by adm'r t. Thomas J. Smith, pt lots 332 and 334 blk. W Seymour, \$733.35.

Mary E. Harlow and husband to August Rittman, undivided third of 220 acres in Jackson tp., \$4,000.

August Rittman and wife to Mary E. Harlow undivided two-thirds of 115 acres in Jackson tp., \$4,000.

Thomas Hopewell and wife to George Pruden land in Hamilton tp., \$100.

John F. Conway and wife to Susan King, lots 17 and 18 Uniontown, \$25.

Philip Luigel, commissioner, to Geo. Wolf, et al south half lot 2 blk A Seymour, \$400.

Amelia Leobline and husband to Conrad J. Liedorf, undivided interest in 70 and 40 acres in Redding tp., \$300.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

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PREPARATION

Mrs. Jerry Hall is sick with lung fever.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment here Christmas eve.

Elder G. M. Shuttles, of Brownstown, visited at Joshua Brown's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Elder Thomas Jones will preach at the Christian church here Christmas night and Sunday following.

Our school house doors were barred last week but the boys remembered the past and gladly opened them.

Mr. Louis Beck, of Illinois, came to his father's M. B. Hendry, last Wednesday. His husband will be here soon and they will make their home here in future. Welcome.

Salisbury township teachers' institute convened here last Saturday. All teachers were present and had a profitable institute. Their next meeting will be held at Freetown the third Saturday in January.

Last Wednesday night thieves broke into the meat house of Wm. Garlock and stole most of the flour which he had placed there. There have been several small thefts in this neighborhood and something should be done at once to prevent further stealing.

Mrs. Will Peters and little son, Willie, after a pleasant and delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Stunkle and family, of Seymour, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gable Curry, Mrs. Curt Shorridge and two daughters, Miss Anna and Hazel drove up to Seymour Wednesday on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Wells accompanied the n home.

Several from here will attend the Farmer's Institute which is to be held at Seymour next Thursday and Friday.

Elder Thomas Jones will preach at the Christian church here Christmas night and Sunday following.

Geo. Humphrey left Wednesday for Hamilton county to sell the Portable Pantry. He will make his headquarters at Cicero for awhile.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Christain and the M. E. churches next Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NATIONAL BANKNOTES.

\$3,000,000 Worth Are Retired the First
Twenty Days of December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Coffin,
the acting controller of the currency,
yesterday called attention to the fact
that the retirement of national bank-

notes during the first 20 days of this
month reached the sum of \$3,000,000.

This is said to be the first time during
the last 10 years that the voluntary re-

strictions have reached this amount in
any one month. Under the national bank act, the United States treasurer is

not allowed to receive for the retirement
of circulation more than \$3,000,000 in
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WILL RETARD RECIPROCITY.

France's Policy Apparently Not to Abolish Restrictions to Trade, but to Increase the Stringency—Large Retirement of National Bank Notes for December—C. P. Bryan's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The action of the French chamber of deputies Monday in passing a government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hog products, lard, etc., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States. For some time negotiations have been proceeding between France and this country toward making a reciprocity arrangement. They came to a stop recently when the authorities here asked as a condition of such an agreement that France would raise its restrictions against American cattle and meat products.

The French ambassador, M. Patenotre, communicated with his government, but no reply was given. He was soon after directed to return to Paris, where he is now in conference with the French authorities. No word has been received as to the purpose of France since the ambassador left, but the action in the chamber of deputies Monday when the raise of duties on certain meat products was put through by Premier Melino leads to the conclusion that the French will not be toward abolishing the restrictions, but toward increasing their stringency.

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No. 4 9:07 a. m. 9:11 a. m.
No. 2 3:27 p. m. 3:32 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m. 3:54 p. m.
Local 6:00 a. m.

WEST BOUND
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 5 5:28 a. m. 5:33 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m. 10:09 a. m.
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Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BURKLEY, Chairman.

JOSIAH QUINCY, a gold democrat, has been re-elected mayor of Boston.

The Hon. John W. Kern is opposed to a curfew law for Indianapolis, because it restricts "personal liberty." For the same reason we suppose he is opposed to the Indianapolis police force.

There are a number of aspiring democrats in Jackson county who are interviewing their brethren about being candidates for office. Of course no one of them will volunteer to become a candidate but will be "urged" by numerous friends to announce.

E. W. Bish went this morning to Crothersville to survey 800 acres of land of the Coulter heirs of Louisville.

J. A. Wilson and Miss Ida Wilson, of Jennings county came to the city this forenoon on business and to purchase goods.

Charles Parr, Lum Beabout, H. M. Lutes and Henry Summan, of Houston, were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Siebenbergen, of the Hub & Spoke Factory, came home this morning from Sho. 1 where he was in the interest of his plant.

Zach C. Marling who is engaged in getting out a large amount of staves in Dubois county for Ed. McDonald came home last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

John Davis, Chas. Reed, Sylvanus Reed and John Banks, all prosperous farmers on the county line east brought a nice lot of fine hogs here today and sold them to Cudwith Able.

J. S. Kitts, Michael Ringer, S. W. Harding, A. R. Dixon, Asher Crockett, Everett Brown and Mrs. Michael Brown, of Hayden, drove down to the city Tuesday on business.

W. R. Holland, of Leesville, is very sick with neuralgia of the head.

Henry Hodapp who has been confined to his home by sickness is improving and is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. W. Taulman, of Lafayette came here this morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Edward Davis, who has just recovered from a severe attack of measles at Madison, came home today.

A. S. Arbuckle, of Bartholomew county, after a pleasant visit with his nephew, J. T. Arbuckle, and family went today to Montgomery to visit his daughter.

Sensational Indictments.

For some time it has been charged over in Jennings county that some recent actions of the county commissioners would be investigated by the grand jury. Such an investigation has been made and indictments returned against Commissioner Chas. G. Beaty and John S. Morris, cashier of the Vernon National Bank. It is charged that Morris gave Beaty \$50 to induce the other commissioners to make certain transactions concerning a loan with that bank. Both men have been arrested and are under bond.

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Marriage Licenses.

Charles W. Burkhardt and Marie Overmeyer.

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Turkeys by the hundreds were brought to the city today and sold

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. P. Lynch is here from Indianapolis on business.

E. A. Starbuck is here from New York on business.

J. C. Claypool is in the city from Indianapolis on business.

J. W. Thornton is a business visitor in the city today from Bedford.

D. W. Craig and wife, of Jennings county, came here today on business.

C. W. Renfro, of Loogootee, came up to the city this morning on business.

Gottlieb Kleffman, of near Waymanskville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

T. J. Hoffman and wife, of Johnson county, came to the city Tuesday on business.

A. M. Hill and Miss Lena Hill, of Columbus, are in the city today on business.

John Schiller, of Redding township, this morning sold a nice lot of fat hogs to Irwin Carr.

A. D. Shannon and Miss Daisy Shannon, of Jennings county, drove down Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Blair, of Tampico, brought a large lot of eggs to the city today and so'd them readily.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery and Ed. McDonald went this morning to North Vernon on business.

J. H. Martin and wife, of Bartholomew county, drove down to the city this morning on business.

Wheat is selling at ninety cents and corn is bringing twenty-one cents per bushel in this market today.

Isaac Brown, who is in his eighty-second year is enjoying good health.

J. B. Thompson shipped a big lot of Turkey to Indianapolis Tuesday.

Charles Catchcart has moved on C. W. Trowbridge's farm near Old Town.

Elder Combs, of Memphis, preached at Tampico Saturday night and Sunday.

David Sturgeon and M. E. Thompson whose initials are Walter Mosley was seen in our vicinity one day last week.

We predict a wedding in the near future. A young lady living near the county line is busily engaged making rug carpets, etc.

Several of our young people contemplate attending the festival given by the band boys at Hayden Dec. 24 and 25.

We have noticed repeated appeals from our dear editors asking that the subscriptions be paid. Now dear readers wake up, shake up, roll up, any way to get up and pay up.

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School Exercises.

Special exercises will be held in each room of the city schools tomorrow afternoon to which exercises the patrons of the schools and friends generally are cordially invited.

The exercises will be of interest to all.

With tomorrow the schools will close for vacation. They will open again for work on January 3.

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Trainmaster Carey, of the B. & O. S. W., was in the city this morning.

J. A. Richard, of the Indiana Southern, was in the city last night from Bedford.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 49 5m

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If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

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Program of the Jackson County Farmer's Institute.

THURSDAY.

10:00 a. m. Music and Devotional exercise by Elder A. F. Beare, Seymour. 10:15 a. m. Welcome Address by Mayor J. Bailey, Seymour. 10:30 a. m. Potato Culture by D. C. Barnes, Mooney. 11:00 a. m. How Shall we Reclaim Infertile Soil to a High Stage of Fertility, Dr. N. D. Gaddy, Weston. 12:00 Adjourn for dinner.

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3:00 p. m. The Jersey Cow and her Merits by James Marsh, Reddington.

3:30 p. m. Farming as a Business in the Future by Aaron Jones. 4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

Broker Shepherd's Trial.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The trial of Broker J. J. Shepherd on the charge of embezzlement was resumed yesterday before Justice Bander. Frank De Hass Robison was on the witness stand all day. The most important testimony given by him was his emphatic declaration that he had not given Mr. Shepherd authority to hypothecate his \$800,000 of Fort Wayne street railway bonds.

Hard Times in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—F. Crosswell, who arrived from Jamaica yesterday, says that owing to the depressed price of sugar in Jamaica business there was almost paralyzed. Nearly all the churches, he said, were bankrupt and many owners of sugar plantations were selling their properties at half their value leaving Jamaica.

Increasing Its Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stockholders of the Chase National bank yesterday decided to increase the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, in accordance with the recommendation of the directors made a few weeks ago.

Old Firm Assigns.

BELLAIRE, O. Dec. 22.—Morgan & Garell, one of the oldest and largest firms in this county, made an assignment yesterday afternoon. The liabilities and assets have not yet been made known.

Soldier Frozen to Death.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 22.—Private John W. H. Davis of the Fourth cavalry was frozen to death while carrying mail between Lake hotel and Thumbs station, in the National park.

Brewery Syndicate at Work.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—An effort is being made to obtain options on all the breweries in Cleveland for purchase by a syndicate of eastern and English capitalists.

WHIPPINGPOST.

BILL Introduced In Virginia Legislature to Establish that Mode of Punishment.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—A whipping post bill was introduced in the state senate yesterday. The measure provides that all persons convicted of petit larceny shall, instead of being punished as now provided by law, be punished with not less than 10 nor more than 30 stripes, but in cases of convictions of females, or males under the age of 15 years, it shall be optional with said female and the parent or guardian of said infant, whether they shall be punished with stripes or according to statutes in force at this time.

CASTORIA.

The first edition of the "Castoria" book, containing the history of the drug, its uses, and its effects, will be published in January, 1899.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Allen Swope and wife to George W. Hill lots 138, 139, Rider's add. Crothersville, \$300.

James Monroe et al to J. H. Bettencourt land in Jackson tp., \$465. Josiah Shoemaker to Eliza Hollenbeck lot, 406 blk 6 and lot 6 blk W Shields add Seymour, \$400.

Mary E. Converse and husband to W. J. Gooch lot 3, Tampico, \$1,000.

T. B. Boyatt and wife to Wm. J. Gooch lots 23, 24, 28, 29 Dabb's add Brownstown, \$750.

Mary L. Smith to Howard Brown lot 4 blk M, Seymour, \$800.

Sarah Elmore and husband to Wm. Fish 1 acre in Owen tp., \$35.

Holly Ferguson and husband to Wm Spreen 30 acres in Hamilton tp., \$500. Wm Spreen and wife to Edna McPherson 30 acres in Hamilton tp., \$500.

Robert Henderson to Joseph B. Henderson land in Carr tp., \$200.

T. N. Postlewaite by adm'r Thomas J. Smith p. lots 332 and 334 blk. W Seymour, \$733.35.

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HOUSTON

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Preparations are being made for an entertainment here Christmas eve.

Elder G. M. Shuttles, of Brownstown, visited at Joshua Brown's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Elder Thomas Jones will preach at the Christian church here Christmas night and Sunday following.

Our school house doors were barred last week but the boys remembered the past and gladly opened them.

Mr. Louis Beck, of Illinois, came to her father's M. B. Hendry, last Wednesday. Her husband will be here soon and they will make their home here in future. Welcome.

Salicreek township teachers' institute convened here last Saturday. All teachers were present and had a profitable institute. Their next meeting will be held at Freeport the third Saturday in January.

Last Wednesday night thieves broke into the meat house of Wm. Garlock and stole most of the flour which he had placed there. There have been several small thefts in this neighborhood and something should be done at once to prevent further stealing.

MAUMEE.

Hog killing is the order of the day. As we have plenty of high water now the mill will run daily.

Thomas Jones' mother, of Elkhornville, was visiting him last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings and family visited at Harvey Davis, last Sunday.

Maurice Norman and wife, of near Kurtz, visited at his father-in-law's John Fleetwood, last Sunday.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lambs Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of electric bitters.

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